(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others, without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.

(d) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(e) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permits the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer, of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease and officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments, of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

(f) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(g) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

N.B.—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(h) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidently. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(i) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1924, all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(j) Neither the lessee or sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(k) No collection of minor forest produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i. e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(l) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised right of inamdars.

(m) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce of trees on occupied lands and the village Amarayi as detailed in para 1 above.

(n) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the minor forest produce. Any such damage will be assessed by the Forest Range Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(o) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold himself responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part, or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue, but shall not participate in any profits.

D. RAJA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 8th June 1923.

The successful bidder in the Thangadi sale, Nittur and Kadaba Hoblis in Gubbi Taluk for 1923-25, held at Tumkur on 31st May 1923, having failed to pay up the quarter sale amount and cesses, as per clause 7 of the Thangadi Sale Notification dated 7th April 1923, it is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting

Thangadi (Cassia ariculata) and kakke (Cassia fistala) barks on all Government unoccupied lands and State Forests from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1925, in the said Nittur and Kadaba hoblies of Gubbi Taluk, in accordance with the above Tangadi sale notification, published in pages 208 to 210, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th April 1923, will be resold by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, at his office on the 29th day of June 1923 at 2 P.M., subject to the conditions of the above notification at the risk of the original defaulting bidder.

Notification dated 13th June 1923.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrut Mahal kavals, State Forests, reserved lands and plantations for one year, from 1st July 1923 to 30th June 1924, will be sold talukwar by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, on the dates and at the places specified below:—

Name of taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
Pavagada ... Tiptur ... Kunigal ... Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.	District Forest Officer, Tumkur.	12th July 1923.	Excludes the produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands, which are in the occupancy of private individuals as well as village "Amarayi" which is sold separately by the Amildar in the Revenue Department. Village amarayi consists of the following ten kinds of produce found in the assessed waste, gomal, kharab lands, gavtana and other lands, set apart for communal purposes:— 1. Hunase, 2. Mavu, 3. Seege, 4. Cocoanut, 5. Hippe, 6. Neralu, 7. Halasu, 8. Jali, 9. Honge seeds and leaves, and 10. Byala.

N.B.—The Government will not make extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

Description of Produce.

1. Alalekayi (gallnut)
2. Tarekayi
3. Sigekayi (soapnut)
4. Tamarind
5. Byaladahannu
6. Sitaphal
7. Maradipappu
8. Kallu huvvu
9. Kapilarangu
10. Gerubija (marking-nut)
11. Paplichakke
12. Maddichakke
13. Deddagase
14. Dindiga gum
15. Kadarisina
16. Honey
17. Wax
18. Tagarasibija
19. Honge seeds (only in State Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals.)
20. Hippe seeds
21. Nux-Vomica seeds.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid, unless he (1) produces a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which he resides in regard to his solvency and its extents or an exchange certificate as provided for in clause 5, and (2) deposits also with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 200 which must be in the form of cash or currency notes.

5. The highest bidder shall deliver his solvency certificate to the officer conducting the sale and get in exchange, if he so desires, a certificate signed by the latter which will be a sufficient authority for him to bid at auction sale in any one of the remaining divisions. This exchange certificate shall be delivered to the officer conducting the sale in case the party named therein happens to be the highest bidder, obtaining in lieu thereof, if he wishes, a fresh exchange certificate for his use. The exchange certificate will contain all the particulars found in the Amildar's certificate with the details of purchase made in the sales of other divisions as well as in the one in which the exchanging certificate is sought for. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, credit into the Government Treasury one-quarter of the total sale amount including the deposit already made together with the Local Railway and other cesses, on the entire lease amount, at the rates prevailing in the district. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it but will have no claim to any surplus accruing therefrom. Such losses shall be recoverable as arrear of land revenue.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute an agreement with one or more sureties to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer on a stamped paper of proper value procured at his own cost and also furnish security deposit of Rs. 500 or $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sale amount whichever is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract in the shape of Government Savings Bank Deposit. In default either to execute the agreement with the necessary sureties or to furnish the required security, or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the three-fourths of the original sale amount. He shall have no claim to any surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable for the loss arising therefrom which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other Law in force of the time being.

N.B.—The solvency and the respectability of the sureties should be proved to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer and the sureties shall be held responsible for all payments to be made under the lease and for the due fulfilment of all the conditions of the contract.

NOTE.—A sample form of the agreement may be seen at the District Forest Office.

10. The sale amount shall be paid as follows:—

(i) One-fourth sale amount with full cesses at the time of the sale.
(ii) One-fourth amount immediately after the sale is confirmed and,
(iii) The balance on or before the 1st October 1923.

In default to pay the instalments on the due dates, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter will be liable for any deficit in the amount due to Government less the amount already paid. He shall have no claim on the surplus accruing from such resale, but shall be liable to the loss arising therefrom which shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation or any other Law in force for the time being.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not cut or injure any tree in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.
(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.
(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others, without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sublet it without previous sanction.
(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forest.
(*e*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer, of and above the rank of a Ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease and the Officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments, of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector respectively.
(*f*) The lessee or Sub-lessee shall under every month to the District Forest Officer an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.
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will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

N.B.—Forest Forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

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V. ETHIRAJULU NAIDU.
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 6th June 1923.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the following quantities of timber in Hassan and Arsikere depots will be sold by public auction on the 25th and 26th June 1923 in the Hassan Sandal Koti and at Arsikere, respectively, by the District Forest Officer Hassan at 2 o'clock in the afternoon subject to the condition of payment of entire sale amount before the 30th June 1923 :—

Depot	Kind of timber	Quantity	Date of sale	Remarks
Hassan	Teak poles	1,203 Cft. ..	25th June 1923 ..	More or less
	Honne logs.. ..	57 ,, ..	do ..	do
	Bite	40 ,, ..	do ..	do
Arsikere ..	Teak poles	500 ,, ..	26th do ..	do

As for other conditions attention is invited to the detailed notification of the 12th May 1923 already published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 24th May 1923 on pages 312 and 313 of Part VI.

P. KRISHNASWAMY RAO,
District Forest Officer

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 29th May 1923.

Attention of the public are invited to the detailed notification published in pages 364 and 365 Part VI of *Mysore Gazette* dated 7th June 1923, calling for tenders for felling, dressing and carting timbers from the several Forests of the Shimoga Division.